Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. James M. Frey
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed letter by the Director of Central Intelligence to Senator Durenberger concerning H.R. 2401, the Field Office Closing Justification Act. Passage of this legislation would be harmful to the national security, and we are seeking the assistance of the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to obtain relief for the affected components of the Intelligence Community.

Since H.R. 2401 passed the House and has been referred to the Senate Government Operations Committee, we have also included herewith a proposed copy of a similar letter to Chairman Roth of that Committee.

In view of the strong letter of objection, attached herewith, that former Director, David Stockman sent to the Chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on H.R. 2401, we believe that our letters to Senators Durenberger and Roth are consistent with Administration policy and we ask that you approve these letters at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Charles A. Briggs Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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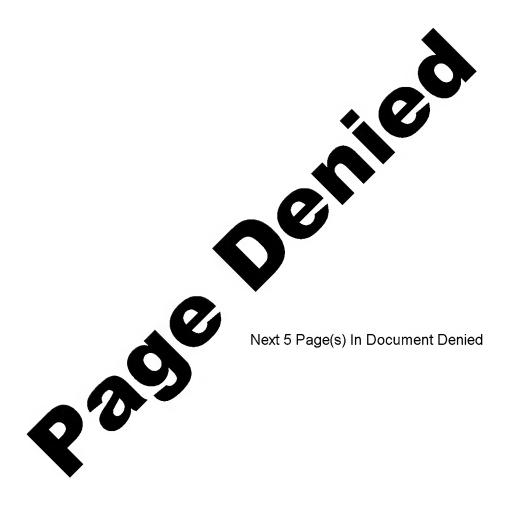
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET Washington, DC, June 14, 1985.

Representatives, Washington, DC. man, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, House of

the views of this Office on H.R. 2401, the "Field Offices Closing Ostification Act."

Office on H.R. 2401 is to require agencies to submit a writal report to the Congress 120 days before any reorganization of a old office takes effect. The bill specifies that the report must state rature of and reasons for the reorganization.

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sources in out-of-date organizational arrangements. at least four months, requiring the continued use of source or

gress and the Administration to eliminate unnecessary paperwork tive management. ing government operations and establishing efficient and cost-effecthe goals, shared by Congress and the Administration, of streamlinand reduce the number of reports to Congress, and conflicts with Executive branch management, contradicts recent efforts by Con The bill, in short, intrudes upon the President's responsibility for

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, this Office is strongly opposed to the enactment of H R $\,2401$

Sincerely,

DAVID A. STOCKMAR.

Changes in Existing Law Made by the Bill, As Reference

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